

O'BANION & RITCHEY, LLP
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ATTORNEYS

Wells Fargo Center
400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550
Sacramento, California 95814
Tel. (916) 498-1010
Fax (916) 498-1074

August 21, 2003

TELECOPIER TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TELECOPY TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
GROUP 1761

FAX NUMBER: 703-872-9310

FROM: JOHN P. O' BANION

RE: 09/963,360

MESSAGE: THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENT IS ENCLOSED WITH CERTIFICATE OF
FAX TRANSMISSION:

RESPONSE

[X] Original will not follow

The information contained in this facsimile is highly confidential and may also be subject to attorney-client privilege. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom it is addressed. If you are not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this in error, please notify us immediately by calling collect, and destroy this copy. Thank you.

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT (INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 3

**IF THERE ARE ANY PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT US AT (916) 498-1010. OUR FAX
NO. IS (916) 498-1074.**

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: GERALD J. WARE
Serial No.: 09/963,360
Filed: SEPTEMBER 24, 2001
For: DESICCATION APPARATUS AND METHOD
Group: 1761
Examiner: YEUNG, GEORGE CHAN PUI
Docket No.: WAR1394.07A

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22213-1450

OFFICE

FAX RECEIVED

AUG 22 2003

RESPONSE

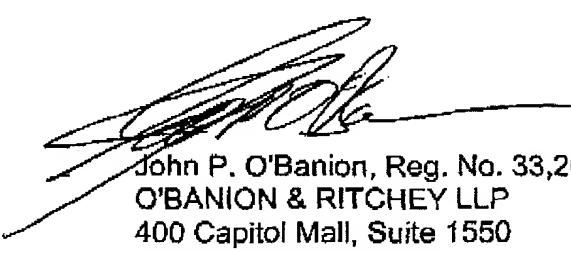
TC 1700

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2003, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, the Applicant elects Invention II (Claims 19-61) without traverse.

Date: 8/21/03

Respectfully submitted,


John P. O'Banion, Reg. No. 33,201
O'BANION & RITCHIEY LLP
400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 498-1010

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that the foregoing

RESPONSE

are being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-872-9310) on 21 August 2003.

JOHN P. O'BANION

(Type or print name of person signing certificate)



(Signature)

FAX RECEIVED

AUG 22 2003

TC 1700

